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1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES INTERPRET AUSTRALIAN PROPOSED DRAFT
AS ATTEMPT TO SUGGEST COMPROMISE LANGUAGE IN PLACE OF EXIST-
ING PARA 5(C) OF CIEC DRAFT. AUSTRALIAN INTENT APPEARS TO
BE TO DEFER ANY SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENT ON THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS OF AID TO AGRICULTURE BY CALLING FOR A COMPRE-
HENSIVE STUDY. WE DOUBT DESIRABILITY OF THAT APPROACH,
FIRST, BECAUSE CURRENT DIFFERENCES ON PARA 5(C) DO NOT
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APPEAR TO BE MAJOR AND, SECOND, BECAUSE CALL FOR STUDY WOULD
SPOTLIGHT THE TERMS OF AID ISSUE AND ASSURE THAT THIS ISSUE
WILL BE A MAJOR ITEM ON FUTURE AGENDAS OF VARIOUS BODIES.
AUSTRALIAN DRAFT ALSO INVITES A WRANGLE OVER THE APPROPRIATE
BODY TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY AND TO FORMULATE PROPOSALS. FROM
LDC POINT OF VIEW, IDEAL BODY FOR THIS KIND OF ASSIGNMENT
WOULD BE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT, WITH WORLD FOOD COUNCIL TO CON-

SIDER EVENTUAL RECOMMENDATIONS. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WOULD PROBABLY SEEK TO HAVE STUDY ASSIGNED TO IBRD. END RESULT WOULD LIKELY BE AN INVITATION TO ALL INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE A LOOK AT TERMS OF AID TO AGRICULTURE QUESTION.

2. SINCE US IS ABLE TO ACCEPT CIEC DRAFT 5(C) WITH MODIFICATION THAT 75 PERCENT REFER TO GRANT ELEMENT OF TOTAL AID FLOW, DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK FINAL LANGUAGE IN LINE WITH OUR POSITION. EVEN POSITION OF OTHER G-8 COUNTRIES IN FAVOR OF CALLING FOR AN INCREASED PROPORTION OF AID AT FAVORABLE TERMS WOULD APPEAR MORE ACCEPTABLE TO G-19 THAN AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL.
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